

SENATE BILL 3903

By Burchett

AN ACT to enact the "Amish and Mennonite Farm
Protection Act of 2008".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Amish and Mennonite Farm Protection Act of 2008".

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person engaged in farm operations who does not receive state or federal farm subsidies or related funds and does not participate in state or federal agriculture programs for the receipt of such subsidies or funds shall not be required to participate in any national animal identification program.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.